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PATENT

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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING RELIABLE
INTEROPERATION OF A PLURALITY OF INDEPENDENT
SOFTWARE MODULES**

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 3, 2004, Applicant submits the following: